GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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PILOT NAPPING DURING AIR INDIA FLIGHT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the action taken against the Air India`s pilot said to have taken a nap while piloting the aeroplane;and

(b) the corrective measures being taken by the Government to prevent recurrence of such incident?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a): One incident had been reported wherein it was impugned that the pilot has slept during the flight.The incident has been investigated and report is under examination at appropriate level.

(b): Government while recognizing the effect of fatigue on performance has prescribed Flight Time,Flight Duty Time and rest requirements for the aircrew.AIC 28 of 1992 is the regulation in force for flight duty time and rest requirements of the crew.